

Maryland State Archives Family History Festival 2016



October 1, 2016

Registration begins 9:00am, Festival Hours 10:00-4:30pm

Keynote

No Registration Required

Exploring our Roots and the Strength in Our Diversity

Christopher Haley

Director of the Legacy of Slavery in Maryland Project

Time: 11:45-12:15pm

Workshops

Registration Required

***Orientation to the Archives and
the Guide to Government Records***

Learn about the archives and our main record catalog,
the guide to government records.

Location: Electronic Classroom

Time: 10:00-11:30am

Introduction to Maryland Land Records

Uncover history through land records.

Get tips for searching the free, online resource

MdLandRec.net for modern and historic land records.

Location: Electronic Classroom

Time: 1:00-2:30pm

Introduction to Special Collections

An introduction to the Guide for Special Collections and
its resources for family historians and genealogists, with
a focus on newspapers and religious records.

Location: Electronic Classroom

Time: 2:45-4:15pm

Introduction to Conservation

An introduction to photograph preservation,
with tips and techniques to safely handle and store
photographs at home.

Location: Conservation Lab

Times: 10:00-11:30am, 12:45-2:15pm,
2:45-4:15pm

Tours

Registration Required

Join us behind the scenes on a newly developed
tour of the Archives! Tours will be 30 minutes
in length and begin at the top of each hour.

Location: Small Exhibits Room

Times: 10:00am, 11:00am, 1:00pm, 2:00pm,
3:00pm

Panels

No Registration Required

Genealogists & Historians: Working Together Part 1

This panel will feature experienced
genealogists and historians from the region,
who will share strategies and techniques they
utilize for researching.

Location: Search Room

Time: 10:00-11:15am

Ask An Archivist

This round-robin, open-forum question and
answer session will feature staff from the
Maryland State Archives. They will provide quick,
useful tips on how to use the resources
of the archives.

Location: Search Room

Time: 1:00-1:45pm

Genealogists & Historians: Working Together Part 2

This panel will feature experienced genealogists
and historians discussing research practices and
bringing to light obscure record series that have
been helpful in their work.

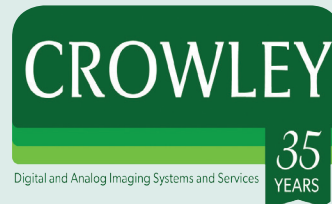
Location: Search Room

Time: 2:30-3:45pm

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